

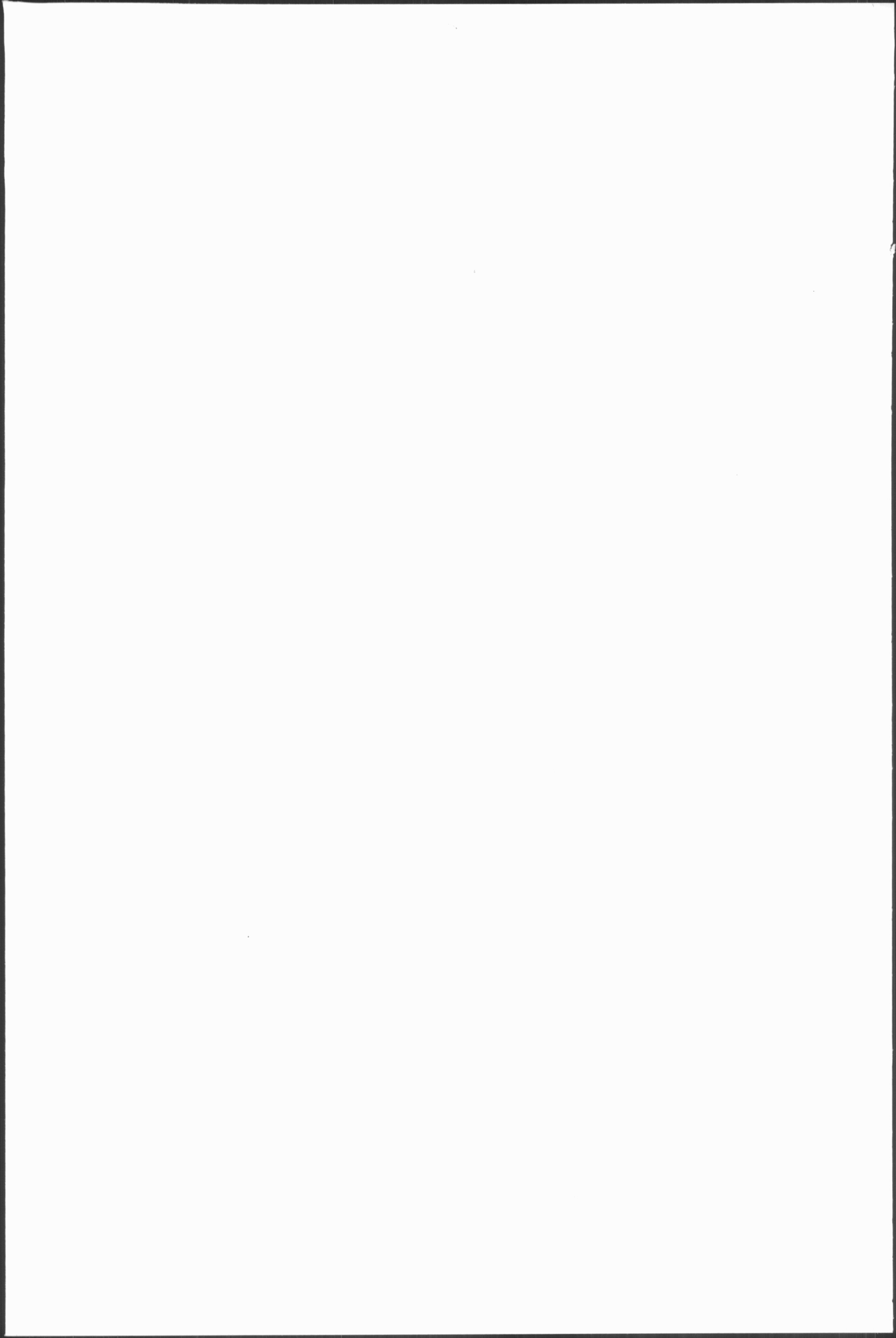
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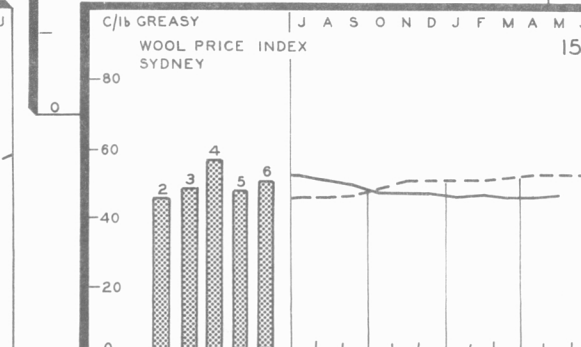
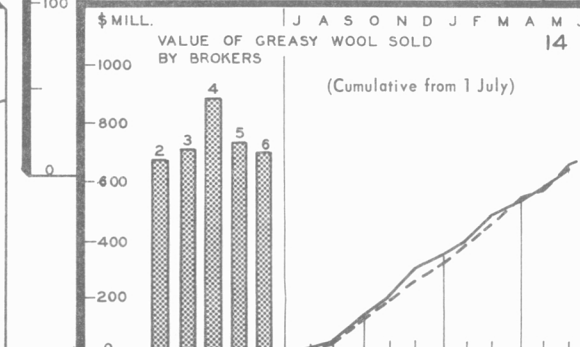
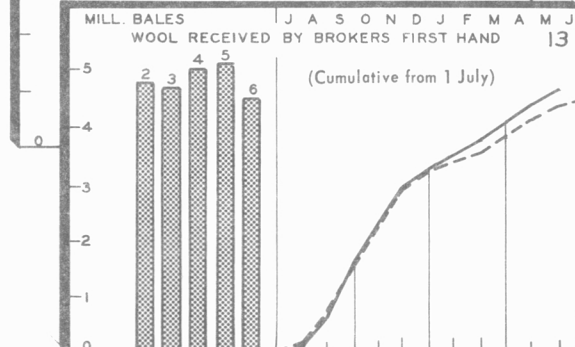
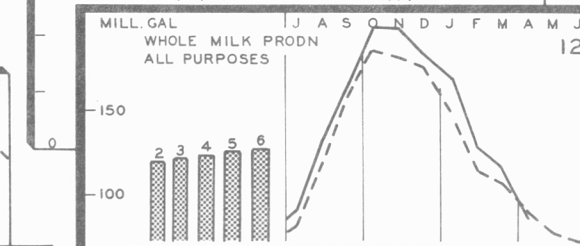
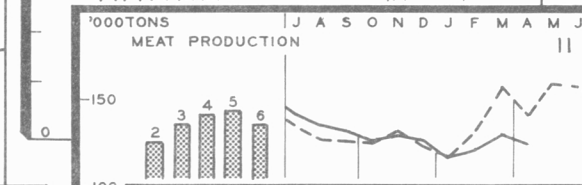
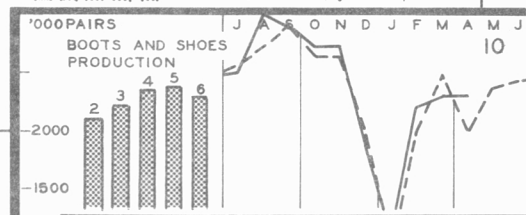
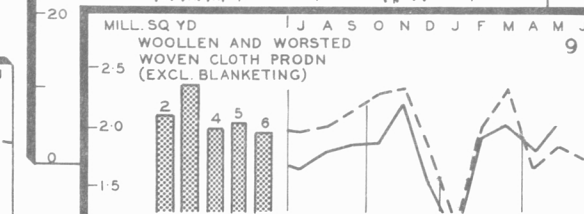
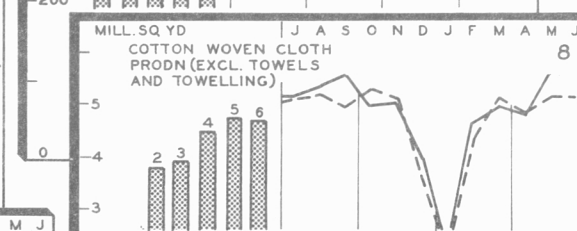
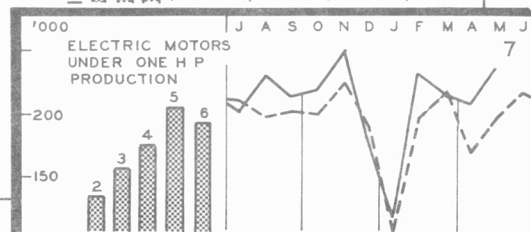
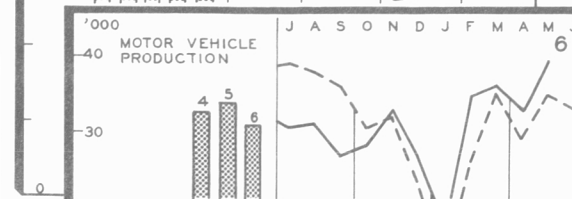
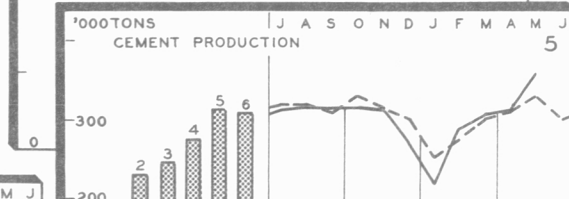
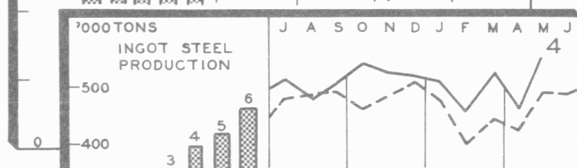
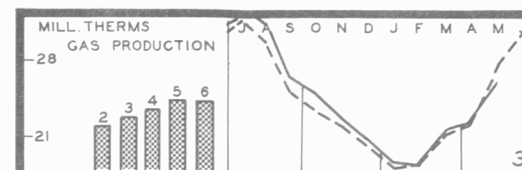
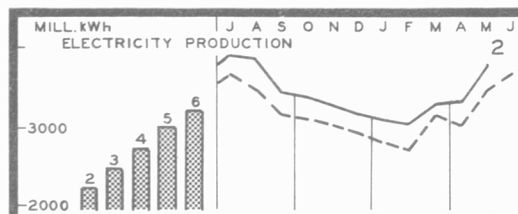
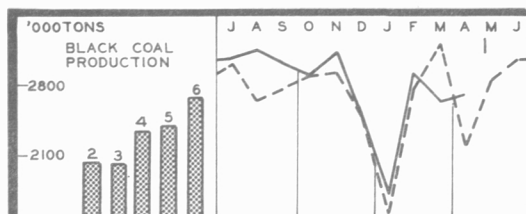
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| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| PRODUCTION, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 24,427 | 24,301 | 26,856 | 28,890 | 32,266 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 2,989 3,068 | 2,657 3,154 | 2,771 3,011 | 2,885 2,925 | 2,929 3,166 | 2,485 2,496 | 1,506 1,706 | 2,775 2,934 | 3,201 ø2,644 | 2,187 2,726 | 2,835 | 3,047 |
| 2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION | mill.kWh | 26,275 | 29,279 | 32,519 | 35,671 | *38,049 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 3,661 3,911 | 3,453 3,836 | 3,135 3,440 | 3,090 3,373 | 3,035 3,262 | 2,905 3,148 | 2,777 3,065 | 2,730 3,052 | 3,113 3,320 | 3,025 ø3,291 | 3,476 3,776 | 3,649 |
| 3. GAS PRODUCTION | mill.therms | 264.1 | 272.7 | 282.6 | 292.1 | *290.7 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 31.9 33.0 | 29.6 31.5 | 25.2 26.7 | 23.5 25.2 | 22.1 22.5 | 20.0 20.8 | 18.2 18.7 | 18.4 18.4 | 21.1 21.5 | 22.2 22.5 | 27.8 26.1 | 30.7 |
| 4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) | '000 tons | 4,076 | 4,260 | 4,764 | 5,027 | *5,561 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 477 509 | 485 480 | 488 504 | 464 541 | 484 524 | 505 516 | 475 ø508 | 401 455 | 441 523 | 424 462 | 491 553 | 489 |
| 5. CEMENT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 2,783 | 2,942 | 3,320 | 3,746 | *3,667 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 321 314 | 321 319 | 307 315 | 330 316 | 311 313 | 304 267 | 253 221 | 276 290 | 303 307 | 308 309 | 329 357 | 302 |
| 6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION | '000 | (b) | (b) | 389.2 | 403.7 | *367.8 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 38.5 30.5 | 37.7 31.1 | 36.1 26.9 | 30.6 28.1 | 31.8 32.6 | 23.7 26.5 | 10.8 16.7 | 25.9 34.5 | 34.9 35.9 | 29.3 32.8 | 34.9 39.1 | 33.4 |
| 7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION | '000 | 1,618 | 1,846 | 2,110 | 2,466 | *2,322 | *1965-66 ø*1966-67 | 209.8 206.7 | 196.4 233.4 | 203.4 216.5 | 199.5 221.4 | 223.2 253.5 | 188.1 185.6 | 103.9 111.3 | 196.7 231.9 | 216.6 216.1 | 167.6 209.5 | 197.6 235.8 | 218.2 |
| 8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) | '000 sq yd | 45,627 | 47,088 | 53,354 | 56,671 | *55,846 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 5,084 ø5,125 | 5,219 5,326 | 4,913 5,526 | 5,249 4,924 | 5,099 5,043 | 3,564 3,927 | 2,037 ø2,119 | 4,405 4,629 | 5,131 4,968 | 4,851 4,839 | 5,141 5,539 | 5,152 |
| 9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) | '000 sq yd | 24,991 | 28,227 | 23,714 | 24,456 | *23,347 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 1,960 1,635 | 2,014 1,787 | 2,143 1,869 | 2,279 1,883 | 2,346 2,204 | 1,827 1,582 | 1,159 1,001 | 2,035 1,938 | 2,345 1,999 | 1,636 ø1,812 | 1,848 2,009 | 1,755 |
| 10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION | '000 pairs | 25,214 | 26,687 | 28,241 | 28,608 | *27,645 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 2,549 2,499 | 2,705 3,037 | 2,900 2,916 | 2,651 2,722 | 2,645 2,731 | 1,974 1,905 | 987 1,108 | 1,978 2,219 | 2,466 ø2,327 | 1,994 2,329 | 2,373 | 2,423 |
| 11. MEAT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 1,498.2 | 1,621.8 | 1,682.5 | 1,715.1 | 1,663.4 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 137.5 143.3 | 129.3 137.5 | 128.9 132.0 | 127.4 127.5 | 133.6 129.7 | 125.7 125.9 | 120.1 118.5 | 134.2 123.1 | 160.6 ø130.2 | 142.4 126.9 | 163.0 | 160.6 |
| 12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES | mill.gal | 1,444 | 1,468 | 1,496 | 1,521 | 1,513 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 82.6 89.6 | 119.9 131.8 | 158.6 165.8 | 187.7 199.1 | 182.9 199.2 | 177.1 184.9 | 149.3 168.2 | 114.4 130.2 | 106.3 116.3 | 88.6 85.5 | 75.3 | 70.6 |
| 13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July | '000 bales | 4,798 | 4,693 | 4,996 | 5,090 | 4,510 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 292 232 | 749 734 | 1,521 1,524 | 2,256 2,306 | 2,907 2,934 | 3,214 3,282 | 3,369 3,475 | 3,585 3,753 | 3,909 4,114 | 4,134 4,414 | 4,354 4,653 | 4,510 |
| 14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July | \$ mill. | 671.7 | 714.9 | 890.0 | 735.7 | 709.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 21.0 22.2 | 47.5 52.9 | 124.1 133.0 | 192.7 208.2 | 264.4 303.8 | 329.4 353.4 | 394.1 413.5 | 465.9 486.8 | 557.7 537.9 | 579.4 584.5 | ø660.1 655.8 | 709.2 |
| 15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy | | 45.1 | 48.6 | 56.7 | 48.0 | 50.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 46.0 53.0 | 46.0 52.0 | 47.0 50.0 | 49.0 48.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 51.0 47.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 52.0 *47.0 | +53.0 *47.0 | 53.0 *48.0 | 53.0 |

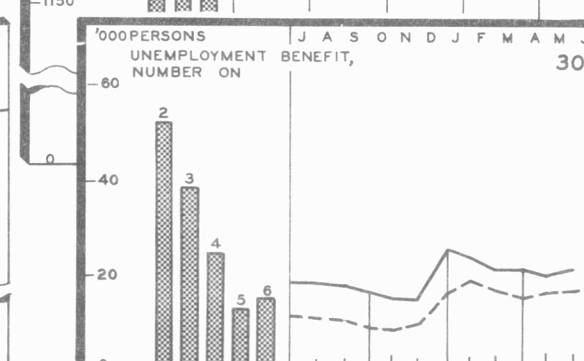
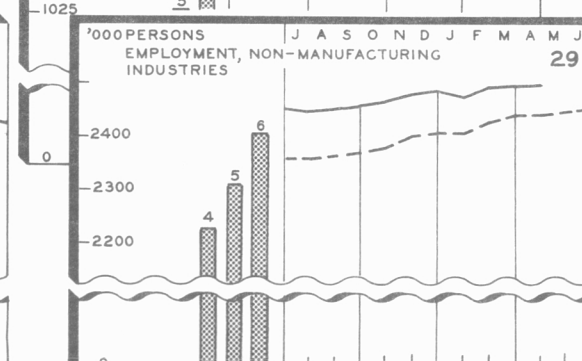
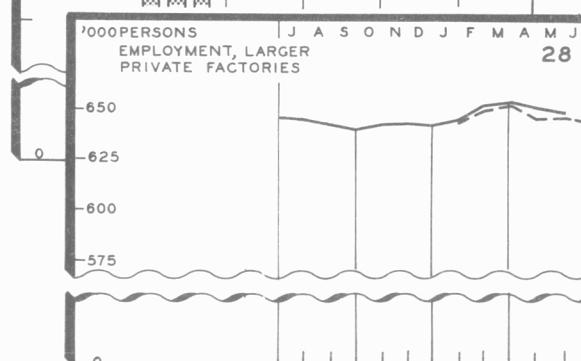
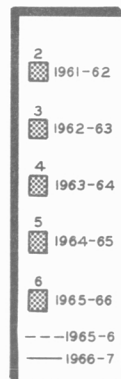
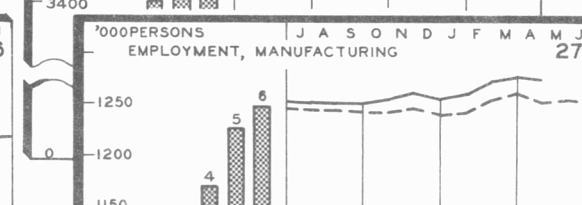
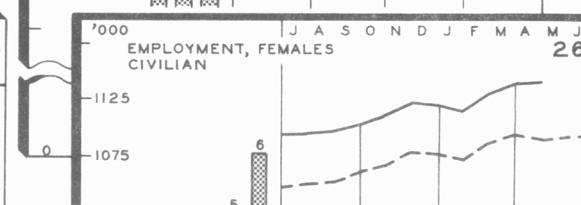
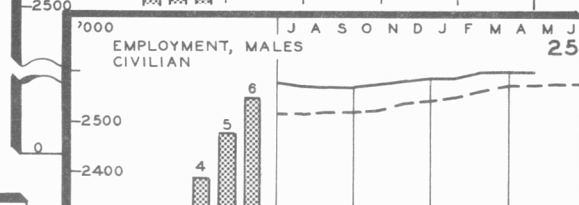
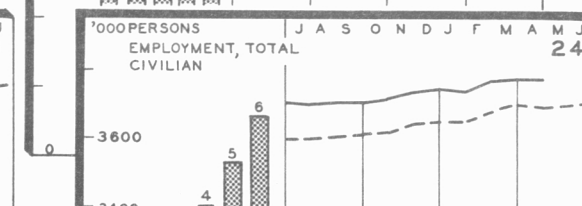
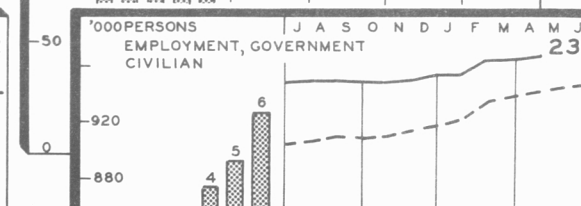
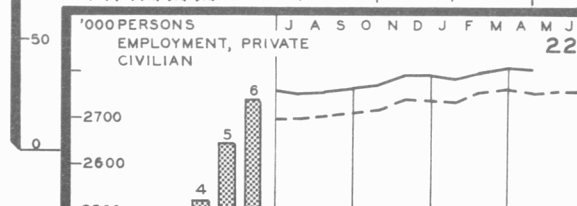
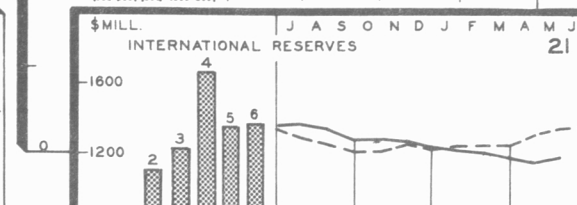
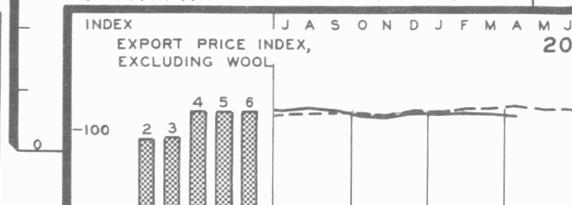
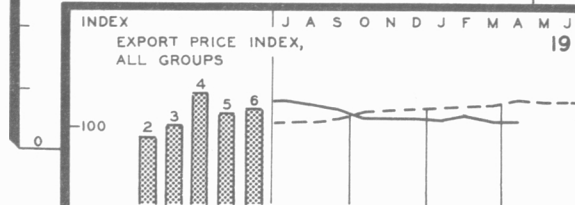
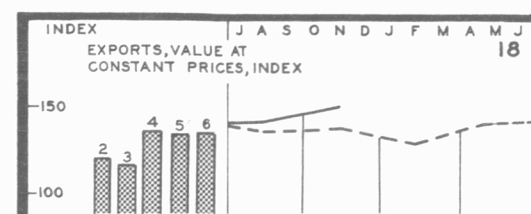
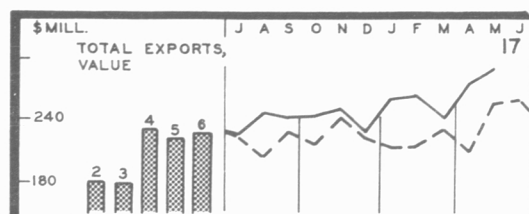
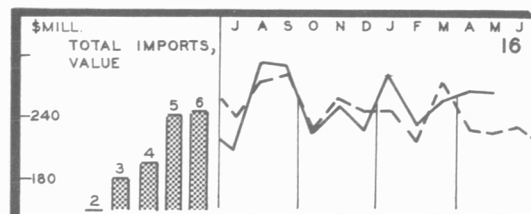
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| OVERSEAS TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | 1,769.5 | 2,162.7 | 2,372.7 | 2,904.7 | 2,939.5 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 242.2 205.8 | 272.3 288.5 | 280.9 286.9 | 228.7 227.7 | 257.5 249.1 | 246.9 226.8 | 246.9 280.6 | 214.8 233.1 | 270.1 254.8 | 227.0 265.6 | 221.6 265.2 | 230.6 |
| 17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | 2,154.6 | 2,151.8 | 2,782.5 | 2,651.4 | 2,721.0 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 225.3 227.5 | 203.3 249.2 | 230.3 249.4 | 217.3 245.1 | 242.7 256.1 | 220.2 228.4 | 211.8 259.4 | 213.7 261.8 | 232.3 240.9 | 208.7 272.3 | 255.4 287.1 | 260.0 |
| 18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX | 1959-60 = 100 | 120 | 117 | 137 | 135 | 136 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 137 142 | | | 139 151 | | | 129 | | | 141 | |
| 19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS | 1959-60 = 100 | 96 | 101 | 114 | 105 | 107 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 102 110 | 102 110 | 103 107 | 106 104 | 107 104 | 108 104 | 108 103 | 109 105 | 110 103 | 112 103 | 111 103 | 111 |
| 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL | 1959-60 = 100 | 96 | 97 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 106 108 | 107 110 | 107 108 | 107 106 | 106 105 | 108 106 | 107 106 | 109 107 | 109 107 | 111 106 | 109 109 | 109 |
| 21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) | \$ mill. | 1,097 | 1,225 | 1,672 | 1,354 | *1,375 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 1,297 1,379 | 1,262 1,359 | 1,221 1,286 | 1,224 1,290 | 1,261 1,277 | 1,239 1,248 | 1,251 1,236 | 1,252 1,215 | 1,254 1,175 | 1,300 1,158 | 1,366 1,197 | 1,375 |
| EMPLOYMENT (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 2,334 | 2,421 | 2,524 | 2,647 | 2,735 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,698 2,753 | 2,703 2,755 | 2,710 2,759 | 2,718 2,768 | 2,738 2,790 | 2,736 2,789 | 2,733 2,784 | 2,751 2,802 | 2,761 2,807 | 2,754 2,806 | 2,757 | 2,757 |
| 23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN | '000 persons | 831 | 847 | 872 | 893 | 924 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 907 949 | 908 949 | 908 948 | 908 949 | 913 950 | 917 954 | 922 956 | 936 967 | 941 968 | 943 969 | 945 | 947 |
| 24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 3,165 | 3,268 | 3,396 | 3,540 | 3,659 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 3,605 3,701 | 3,612 3,704 | 3,618 3,707 | 3,626 3,717 | 3,651 3,740 | 3,653 3,744 | 3,655 3,740 | 3,687 3,769 | 3,702 3,775 | 3,697 3,775 | 3,703 | 3,704 |
| 25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 2,277 | 2,342 | 2,428 | 2,513 | 2,581 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,552 2,604 | 2,555 2,604 | 2,556 2,602 | 2,558 2,605 | 2,572 2,617 | 2,576 2,623 | 2,581 2,624 | 2,599 2,636 | 2,607 2,636 | 2,606 2,636 | 2,609 | 2,608 |
| 26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 888 | 926 | 968 | 1,027 | 1,078 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,053 1,097 | 1,057 1,100 | 1,062 1,105 | 1,069 1,112 | 1,079 1,123 | 1,077 1,121 | 1,074 1,117 | 1,088 1,133 | 1,095 1,139 | 1,091 1,140 | 1,094 | 1,096 |
| 27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING | '000 persons | 1,081 | 1,129 | 1,172 | 1,228 | 1,249 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,245 1,252 | 1,245 1,252 | 1,244 1,251 | 1,243 1,256 | 1,246 1,261 | 1,241 1,257 | 1,244 1,262 | 1,256 1,275 | 1,261 1,279 | 1,254 1,276 | 1,256 | 1,254 |
| 28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES | '000 persons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1965-66 1966-67 | 645 | 642 | 641 | 642 | 643 | 642 | 643 | 650 652 | 652 654 | 646 651 | 647 649 | 646 |
| 29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) | '000 persons | 2,084 | 2,139 | 2,224 | 2,312 | 2,410 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,360 2,448 | 2,367 2,451 | 2,374 2,456 | 2,383 2,460 | 2,405 2,479 | 2,412 2,487 | 2,411 2,479 | 2,431 2,494 | 2,439 2,496 | 2,443 2,499 | 2,447 | 2,451 |
| 30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) | '000 persons | 52.3 | 38.9 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 12.1 19.2 | 11.0 18.6 | 10.0 17.6 | 9.6 16.1 | 10.5 15.9 | 17.6 26.3 | 19.6 24.9 | 17.6 22.1 | 16.8 22.1 | 17.6 20.9 | 18.1 22.0 | 19.1 |

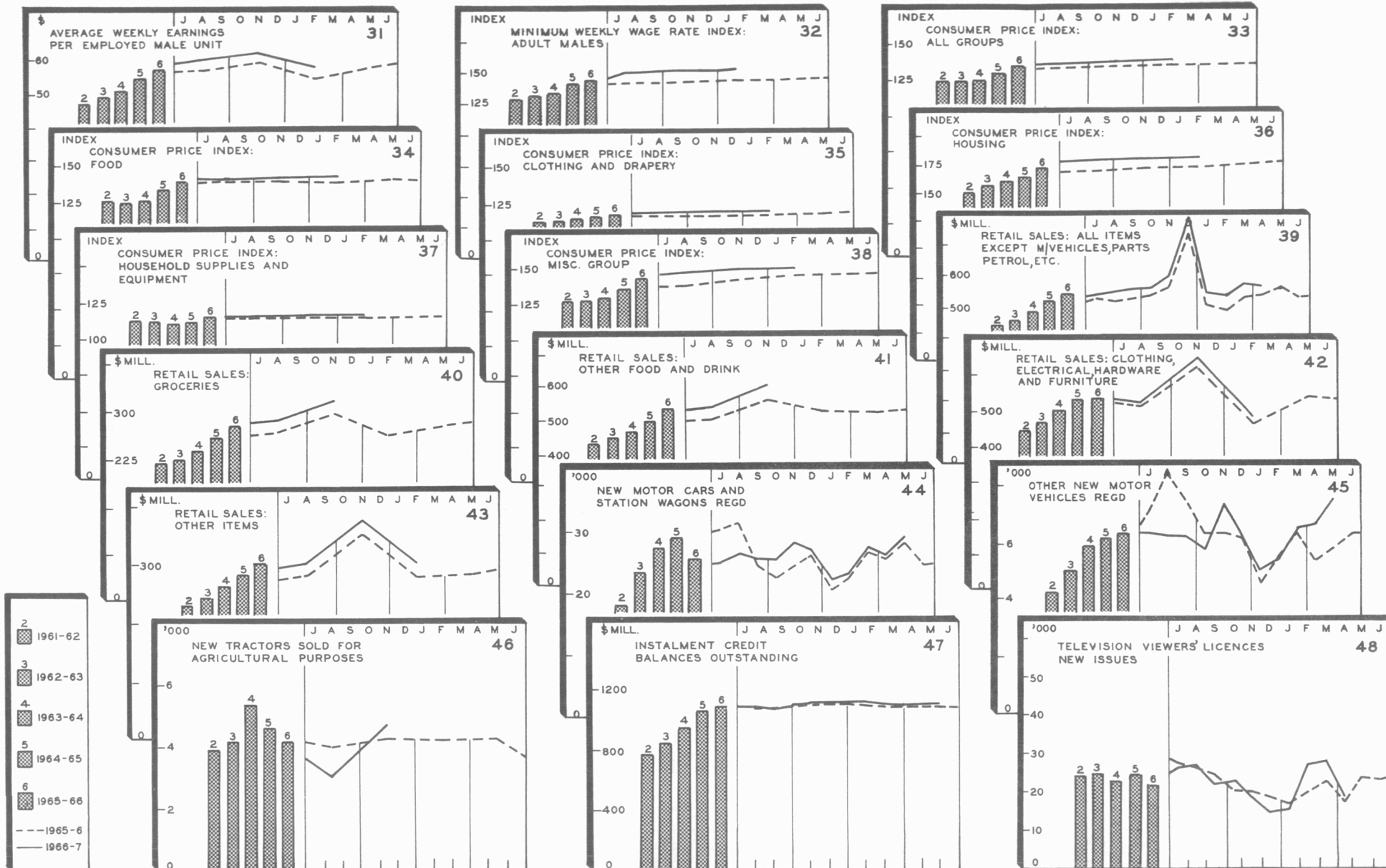
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(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.
 * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

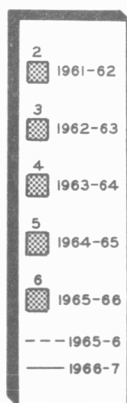
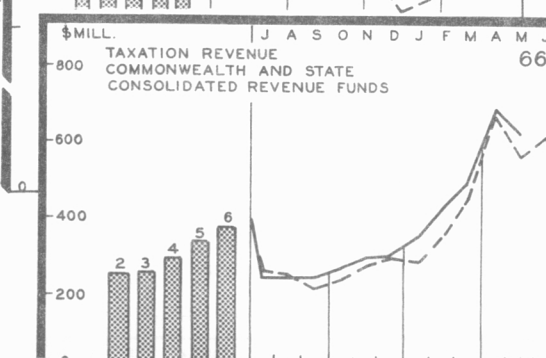
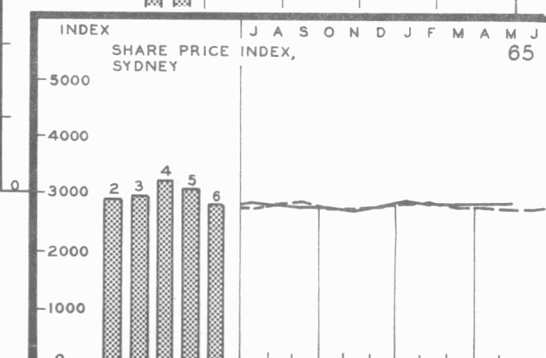
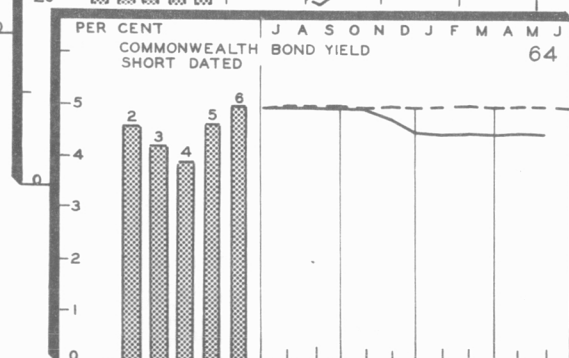
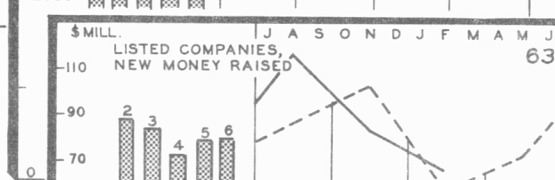
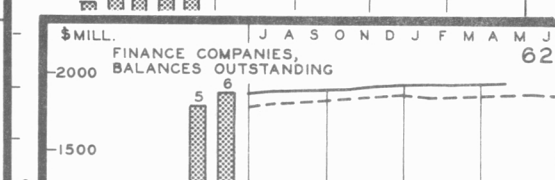
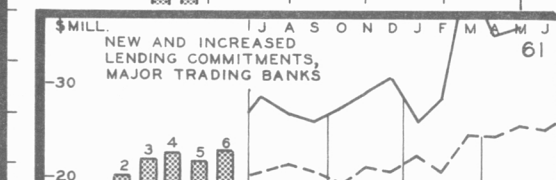
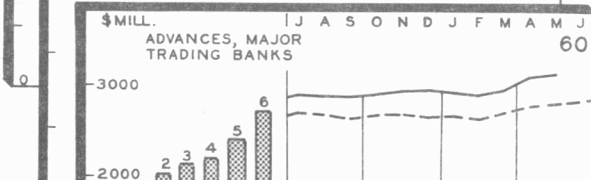
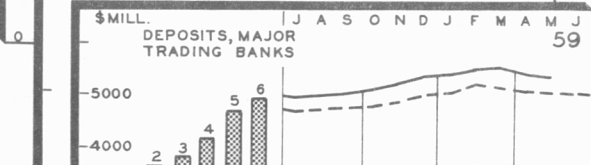
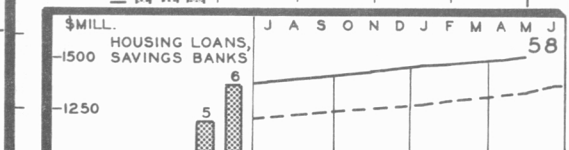
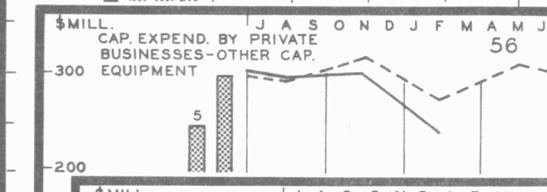
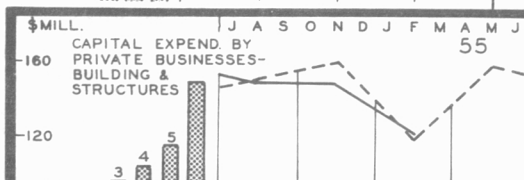
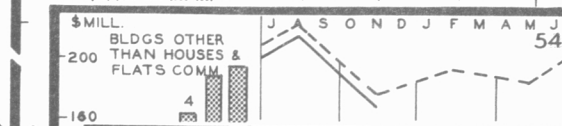
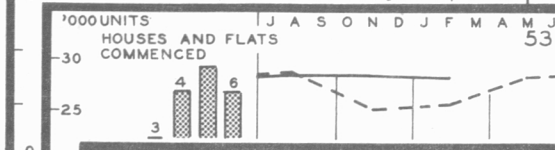
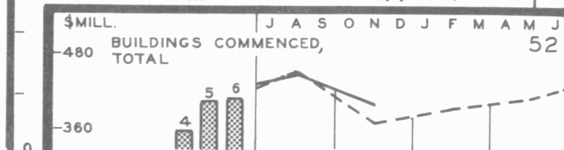
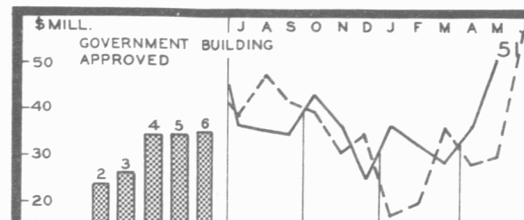
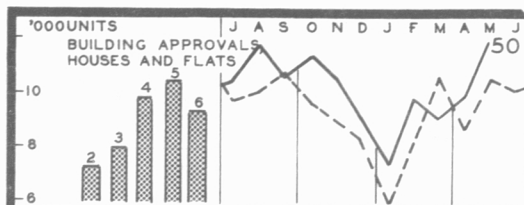
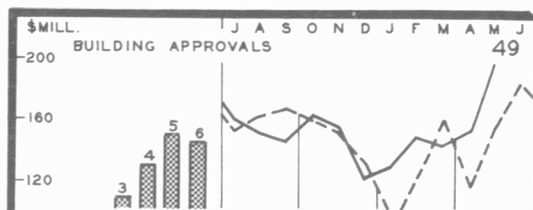
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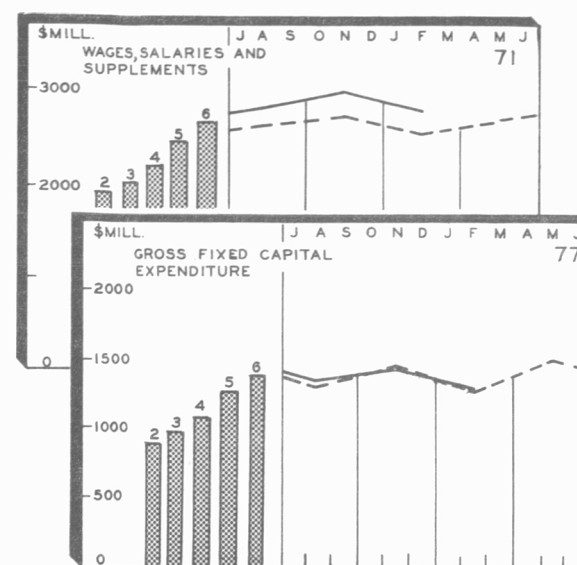
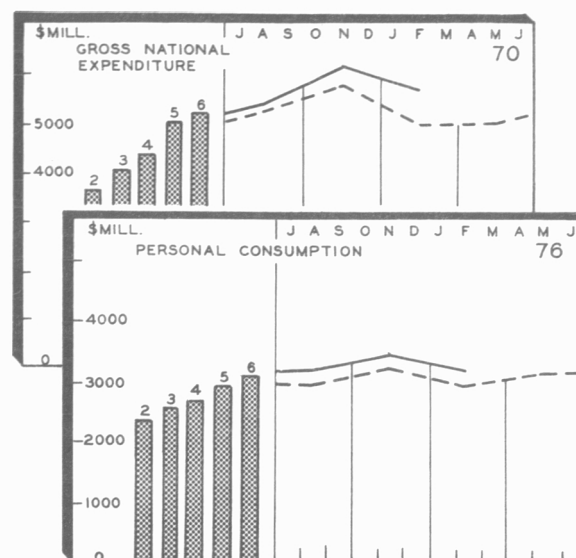
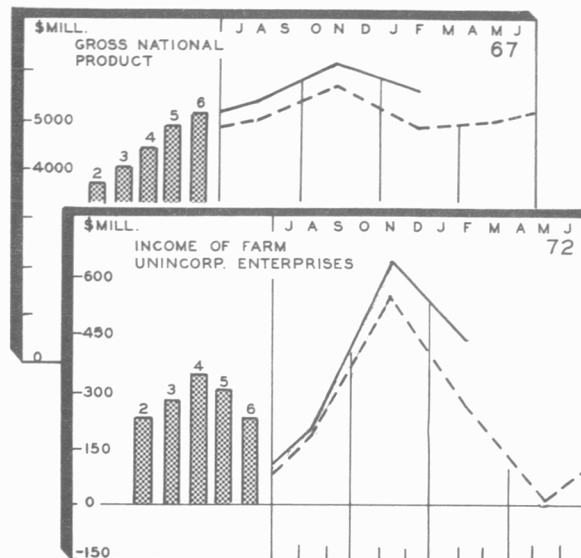
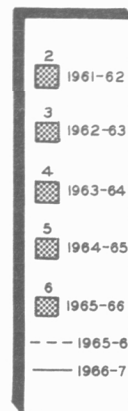
| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT | \$ | 47.20 | 48.40 | 50.90 | 54.60 | 57.00 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 56.80 60.00 | | 59.00 62.30 | | | 54.60 58.30 | | | | 57.70 | | |
| 32. | MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100 | | 129.5 | 130.1 | 133.5 | 140.6 | 144.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 143.3 151.6 | 143.6 151.8 | 143.9 151.9 | 144.0 152.1 | 144.2 152.1 | 144.3 152.2 | 144.4 154.0 | 144.4 | 144.5 | 144.7 | 145.3 145.4 | |
| 33. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100 | | 124.3 | 124.5 | 125.7 | 130.4 | 135.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 133.5 137.1 | | | 135.2 138.4 | | 135.4 138.9 | | | 136.5 | | |
| 34. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100 | | 125.5 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 133.0 | 139.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 139.3 139.7 | | | 139.5 140.7 | | 138.4 141.6 | | | 139.8 | | |
| 35. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100 | | 112.8 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 116.3 118.2 | | | 116.6 119.3 | | 116.9 119.7 | | | 118.0 | | |
| 36. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100 | | 150.7 | 155.0 | 159.6 | 165.0 | 171.9 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 168.6 176.6 | | | 171.4 178.4 | | 172.4 179.5 | | | 175.3 | | |
| 37. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100 | | 112.7 | 112.4 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 113.4 114.7 | | | 113.7 115.1 | | 113.7 115.0 | | | 114.5 | | |
| 38. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100 | | 128.1 | 128.8 | 129.9 | 136.1 | 142.5 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 137.8 146.9 | | | 142.7 148.9 | | 144.7 149.3 | | | 144.8 | | |
| INTERNAL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. | RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill. | | 5,257.1 | 5,511.9 | 5,851.4 | *6,270.7 | *6,590.8 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 528.5 541.7 | 517.0 555.4 | 527.0 563.3 | 542.9 563.9 | 564.2 597.9 | 736.8 782.6 | 507.6 543.2 | 495.0 529.5 | 534.7 573.3 | 539.1 561.9 | 562.8 535.2 | |
| 40. | RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill. | | 858.3 | 892.7 | 941.5 | *1,018.3 | *1,095.4 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 267.9 286.6 | | | 293.2 313.9 | | 260.4 + | | | 273.9 | | |
| 41. | RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill. | | 1,698.1 | 1,784.0 | 1,854.8 | *1,982.9 | *2,115.4 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 501.3 536.8 | | | 562.9 599.5 | | 526.7 + | | | 524.5 | | |
| 42. | RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill. | | 1,778.8 | 1,859.0 | 1,999.8 | *2,131.1 | *2,166.5 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 520.2 530.4 | | | 630.6 653.1 | | 467.6 487.2 | | | 548.1 | | |
| 43. | RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill. | | 921.9 | 976.2 | 1,055.3 | *1,138.4 | *1,213.5 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 283.1 306.6 | | | 357.2 377.9 | | 282.6 304.1 | | | 290.6 | | |
| 44. | NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000 | | 215.9 | 284.9 | 329.3 | 347.5 | 308.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 30.5 25.0 | 31.5 26.4 | 24.1 25.6 | 22.6 25.6 | 24.7 28.2 | 26.1 27.2 | 20.6 22.5 | 22.7 23.5 | 26.8 27.5 | 25.7 26.1 | 28.1 29.1 | 24.6 |
| 45. | OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000 | | 52.1 | 60.1 | 70.8 | 73.5 | 75.6 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 7.1 6.3 | 8.4 6.2 | 7.4 6.2 | 6.3 5.8 | 6.3 7.3 | 6.1 6.3 | 4.6 5.2 | 5.5 5.4 | 6.3 6.5 | 5.3 6.7 | 5.8 7.5 | 6.3 |
| 46. | NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No. | | 15,632 | 16,741 | 21,622 | 18,768 | 16,900 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 4,006 3,074 | | | 4,342 3,785 | | 4,240 | | | 4,312 | | |
| 47. | INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill. | | 756 | 833 | 939 | 1,054 | 1,070 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,061 1,070 | 1,072 1,069 | 1,078 1,073 | 1,082 1,081 | 1,087 1,092 | 1,093 1,102 | 1,089 1,106 | 1,078 1,093 | 1,074 1,088 | 1,074 1,092 | 1,075 *1,097 | 1,070 |
| 48. | TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000 | | 288.4 | 293.1 | 269.6 (d) | 292.6 | 262.6 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 27.3 26.5 | 26.3 26.8 | 24.6 22.4 | 20.3 22.9 | 20.2 18.8 | 19.1 14.8 | 17.0 16.0 | 20.2 26.9 | 22.6 28.3 | 17.6 19.1 | 23.9 | 23.5 |

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.2 million; December 1966 \$62.9 million; January 1967 \$54.9 million; February \$52.6 million; March \$59.1 million; April \$57.3 million.
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.
/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. + Items 40 and 41 combined \$854.7 million.



| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|--|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. BUILDING APPROVALS | \$ mill. | 1,172.5 | 1,316.4 | 1,573.5 | 1,791.4 | 1,734.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 151.6 157.2 | 160.5 148.6 | 166.8 144.5 | 156.7 162.9 | 150.2 155.0 | 130.4 119.6 | 90.2 129.0 | 118.5 147.7 | 158.1 142.4 | 115.3 153.6 | 154.4 195.1 | 182.1 |
| 50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS | '000 units | 84.8 | 94.4 | 116.4 | 122.8 | 110.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 9.6 10.3 | 10.0 11.6 | 10.6 10.4 | 9.5 11.3 | 8.9 10.4 | 8.2 8.9 | 5.9 7.3 | 8.1 9.8 | 10.4 9.0 | 8.6 9.8 | 10.3 11.8 | 10.1 |
| 51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED | \$ mill. | 281.5 | 312.0 | 411.9 | 411.1 | 420.1 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 39.1 36.4 | 47.8 35.0 | 41.4 34.6 | 39.3 41.8 | 30.4 36.4 | 34.3 25.3 | 16.4 36.5 | 19.9 32.6 | 36.1 28.5 | 28.1 36.7 | 29.6 50.7 | 57.8 |
| 52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL | \$ mill. | 1,087.7 | 1,154.9 | 1,414.7 | 1,616.4 | 1,620.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 448.7 447.6 | | | 371.6 401.1 | | | 394.5 | | | 406.1 | |
| 53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED | '000 units | 82.5 | 88.3 | 107.6 | 116.7 | 107.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 28.7 28.5 | | | 25.0 28.7 | | | 25.4 *28.3 | | | 28.1 | |
| 54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED | \$ mill. | 527.5 | 542.9 | 651.4 | 753.5 | 775.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 223.3 214.4 | | | 177.0 168.9 | | | 192.6 | | | 182.9 | |
| 55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a) | \$ mill. | 338.4 | 381.3 | 413.3 | 465.7 | 583.9 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 149.4 147.7 | (317.4 anticipated) (293.6 anticipated) | 158.9 148.4 | | | | 118.3 *121.4 | (305.4 anticipated) (285.0 anticipated) | | 157.3 | |
| 56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a) | \$ mill. | 652.0 | 684.3 | 730.2 | 972.5 | 1,177.4 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 286.4 289.6 | (568.2 anticipated) (539.2 anticipated) | 316.3 299.5 | | | | 270.4 *236.9 | (581.3 anticipated) (527.5 anticipated) | | 304.3 | |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | 3,470 | 3,940 | 4,476 | 4,887 | 5,254 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4,922 5,308 | 4,968 5,356 | 4,994 5,391 | 5,034 5,449 | 5,065 5,474 | 5,066 5,471 | 5,085 5,512 | 5,142 5,544 | 5,118 5,551 | 5,102 5,558 | 5,141 5,623 | 5,254 |
| 58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | 679 | 794 | 998 | 1,185 | 1,359 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,198 1,369 | 1,209 1,385 | 1,225 1,399 | 1,235 1,409 | 1,245 1,423 | 1,264 1,444 | 1,268 1,448 | 1,277 1,458 | 1,297 1,477 | 1,308 1,488 | 1,322 1,504 | 1,359 |
| 59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 3,613 | 3,808 | 4,185 | 4,674 | 4,927 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4,652 4,939 | 4,678 4,984 | 4,705 5,029 | 4,778 5,125 | 4,866 5,218 | 4,979 5,298 | 5,049 5,383 | 5,223 5,489 | 5,153 5,516 | 5,096 5,373 | 5,010 5,310 | 4,993 |
| 60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 2,004 | 2,121 | 2,213 | 2,430 | 2,709 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,675 2,901 | 2,666 2,866 | 2,652 2,866 | 2,678 2,915 | 2,677 2,931 | 2,661 2,952 | 2,666 2,934 | 2,643 2,912 | 2,698 2,962 | 2,792 3,086 | 2,819 3,137 | 2,845 |
| 61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 20.0 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 20.4 28.6 | 21.5 26.8 | 20.2 25.8 | 19.1 27.4 | 21.1 29.0 | 20.4 30.5 | 22.1 25.7 | 20.3 28.4 | 24.6 42.6 | 24.5 35.2 | 25.5 35.9 | 25.3 |
| 62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) | \$ mill. | (b) | (b) | (b) | 1,783 | 1,864 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,813 1,874 | 1,822 1,882 | 1,834 1,887 | 1,841 1,898 | 1,849 1,921 | 1,864 1,928 | 1,850 1,932 | 1,851 1,931 | 1,848 1,940 | 1,858 1,951 | 1,865 | 1,864 |
| 63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED | \$ mill. | 351.6 | 334.6 | 288.6 | 315.9 | 317.7 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 86.8 117.1 | | | 100.0 83.5 | | | 58.3 *66.6 | | | 72.6 | |
| 64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED | per cent | 4.59 | 4.21 | 3.92 | 4.66 | 4.98 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4.98 4.98 | 4.98 4.97 | 4.98 4.96 | 4.97 4.96 | 4.98 4.75 | 4.96 4.51 | 4.98 4.50 | 4.99 4.51 | 4.98 4.50 | 4.99 4.52 | 4.97 4.51 | 4.94 |
| 65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d) | | 2,949 | 2,988 | 3,254 | 3,123 | 2,826 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,787 2,859 | 2,874 2,838 | 2,807 2,781 | 2,778 2,800 | 2,798 2,780 | 2,807 2,838 | 2,902 2,939 | 2,945 2,907 | 2,814 2,840 | 2,827 ø2,855 | 2,784 2,860 | 2,786 |
| 66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds | \$ mill. | 3,076 | 3,143 | 3,516 | 4,108 | 4,523 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 266.7 248.9 | 253.4 249.1 | 221.1 252.2 | 245.6 271.5 | 277.8 304.1 | 294.3 309.1 | 291.9 362.0 | 359.4 436.2 | 455.0 490.8 | 671.7 ø686.2 | 566.2 *616.5 | 619.8 |

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. ø Revised.



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|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|------|-------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT | \$ mill. | 14,975 | 16,236 | 17,998 | 19,717 | 20,698 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 5,070 5,408 | | | | 5,724 6,196 | | 4,927 5,586 | | | | | 4,977 |
| 68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | 2,204 | 2,620 | 2,866 | 3,474 | 3,618 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 995 898 | | | | 919 859 | | 850 959 | | | | | 854 |
| 69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | 2,469 | 2,494 | 3,163 | 3,050 | 3,136 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 758 820 | | | | 786 834 | | 768 891 | | | | | 824 |
| 70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE | \$ mill. | 14,710 | 16,362 | 17,701 | 20,141 | 21,180 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 5,307 5,486 | | | | 5,857 6,221 | | 5,009 5,654 | | | | | 5,007 |
| 71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS | \$ mill. | 7,639 | 8,064 | 8,792 | 9,809 | 10,592 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,609 2,822 | | | | 2,751 2,973 | | 2,547 2,779 | | | | | 2,685 |
| 72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES | \$ mill. | 926 | 1,106 | 1,390 | 1,266 | 1,009 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 181 195 | | | | 545 635 | | 266 436 | | | | | 17 |
| 73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME | \$ mill. | 3,219 | 3,401 | 3,748 | 4,042 | 4,273 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 999 1,040 | | | | 1,115 1,190 | | 968 1,062 | | | | | 1,192 |
| 74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties | \$ mill. | 1,099 | 1,210 | 1,409 | 1,637 | 1,798 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 421 463 | | | | 515 584 | | 422 494 | | | | | 440 |
| 75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME | \$ mill. | 10,685 | 11,361 | 12,521 | 13,480 | 14,076 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 3,368 3,594 | | | | 3,896 4,214 | | 3,359 3,784 | | | | | 3,454 |
| 76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION | \$ mill. | 9,588 | 10,272 | 11,053 | 11,930 | 12,578 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 3,059 3,225 | | | | 3,317 3,533 | | 3,009 3,222 | | | | | 3,193 |
| 77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | \$ mill. | 3,638 | 3,946 | 4,441 | 5,141 | 5,612 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,325 1,378 | | | | 1,477 1,465 | | 1,291 1,298 | | | | | 1,518 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

| Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 13) | Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 13) |
|---|---|--------|---|
| 1. | 16,22,23 | 44,45. | 30,31 |
| 2. Total generated | 22,23 | 46. | 35 |
| 3. Total produced in gas works. | 22,23 | 47. | 13,14 |
| 4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. | 22,23 | 48. | 17 |
| 5. Portland cement. | 22-24 | 49,50. | 4 |
| 6. Finished and partly finished motor vehicles | 22,23,28 | 51. | 4 |
| 7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products | 22,23,26 | 52. | 5 |
| 8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. | 22,23,25 | 53. | 5,6 |
| 9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool | 22,23,29 | 54. | 5 |
| 10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. | 22,27 | 55,56. | 12. |
| 11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. | 15 | 57. | 7 |
| 12. | 10 | 58. | 33,34 |
| 13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. | - | 59,60. | 33,34 |
| 14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. | - | 61. | 2, 3 |
| 15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. | 18 | 62. | - |
| 16-17. Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. | 20,21 | 63. | 13 |
| 18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. | 1 | 64. | 8 |
| 19-20. | 12 | 65. | 17 |
| 21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. | - | 66. | 17,18 |
| 22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. | 11 | 67-77. | - |
| 23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. | 11 | | 19 |
| 27. | 11 | | |
| 28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. See 22 above. | 11 | | |
| 29. | 11 | | |
| 30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. | 11 | | |
| 31. Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. | 36 | | |
| 32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. | 36 | | |
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